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Johnston Island foraging benefits USAKA

By Kim Parker

Contributing Writer

USAKA/RTS will reap the benefit of the impending Johnston Island base closure.

Thirty containers stocked full of everything from individual boxes of nuts and bolts to 17-Foot Boston Whalers will arrive soon on the next barge, according to Bob Tucker, USAKA property administrator. All items are courtesy of Johnston Island, and ultimately, the American taxpayer.

Johnston Island, currently under the control of the Air Force, was maintained as a storage and disposal site for chemical weapons until late 2000, according to the CIA World Factbook.

With munitions destruction now complete, the facilities are now being dismantled.

The base will close for business at the end of December, opening the door for USAKA to acquire hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, essentially at the cost of shipping, said Tucker.

"It's still government property, and it still must be accounted for, but it's not coming out of USAKA's budget," he said, adding the merchandise will be transferred from Johnston Atoll to Kwajalein Atoll.

Nearly thirty representatives from Kwajalein and Roi-Namur recently traveled to Johnston in search of goods, but

this isn't the first time that USAKA has received supplies from the neighboring island. In fact, the first shipment of wares arrived last June, Tucker said. Most of those items went into unaccompanied billeting.

Stan Jazwinski, liquid systems supervisor, made the journey on behalf of Utilities. With the base closure drawing near, Johnston has started liquidating more and more assets.

"Up until now, it's been pretty much furniture and stuff that they had too much of and really didn't want," Jazwinski said. "Starting next month, they will give us stuff that they don't foresee needing from now until they

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For safety's sake

Despite windy weather, cutting coconuts and palm fronds from tree tops continues for the safety of the community.

At least twice a year, each palm tree in areas frequented by residents are trimmed.

"It is a fairly high risk job," said Phil Malloy, Solid Waste and Grounds manager. "These guys are skilled and trained at what they do."



(Photo by KW Hillis)

SARS cramps travelers' style

By KW Hillis

Associate Editor

Travelers hopping islands to and from Majuro, Pohnpei, Chuuk or Guam on Continental should be prepared to stay on the plane throughout the whole trip.

"Once you get on the plane you are not allowed off the plane on the island hopper," said Yvonne Duarte, Continental Travel manager. "It's a combination of security and the SARS [severe acute respiratory syndrome] scare."

Continental passengers may not disembark to pick up a snack, shop for handicrafts, smoke or stretch their legs at each island on the way to their ticketed destination, she said.

There are no such restrictions on Aloha, AMC or ATI passengers according to airline and USAKA officials.

The worldwide cases of SARS, up to 2,781 with 111 deaths today (stateside) which includes 154 cases suspected in the U.S., and the war

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Editorial

Letters to the Editor

Volunteers make Spring Break Music Fest a success

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the volunteers and to the community of Kwajalein for making the 3rd annual Spring Break Music Festival another huge success.

This event would not be possible without the support and willingness of so many individuals to volunteer their time and efforts to this event. To all of you I would like to say thank you.

Thank you to Col. Jerry Brown and his USAKA staff for their support.

Thanks to all the band members for their time and efforts to provide us with live music throughout the day, the KYC for hosting another successful chili cook-off, the Kwajalein Shrine Club for judging the chili cook-off, KRS Food Services for providing a great BBQ, to all the homebrewers for supplying such a variety of great beer, and to the crews of Community Activities, Buildings & Grounds, and Automotive for all their support.

I would also like to thank the community of Kwajalein for their generosity. This year between the KYC Chili cook-off and the beer garden we raised well over \$800

to support the Kwajalein Shrine Club, thank you again.

There are several people that I would like to personally thank, because without them this event would never have happened. Bruce Johnson for pulling all the bands together, Paul Fritz for his time and efforts with the sound equipment, Neil Dye for his support, Geoff Tyre and Jane Premo for the chili cook-off, a big thank you to Ellen Smith for all her support, Phil Malloy for all his help, Gina Sansone and all the volunteers at the beer garden and a great big thank you the weather gods for providing a beautiful day.

Thanks to all the folks who donated their homemade chili in support of the cook-off. My tastebuds still haven't quite recovered!

A special congratulations to the first place winners. Hottest chili category: first place, Jim Crouch. Original chili category: first place, Jane Premo. Traditional chili category: first place, Alicia Munoz, and The People's Choice award for the best overall chili, Jim Crouch. Congratulations also go to all of the second and third place winners for their outstanding chilies!

The Peoples Choice award for favorite homebrew goes to Mark Long for his India Pale Ale.

Thank you again for all of your support, time, and effort in making this event such a success. Hope to see you all again next year.

— Jim Stepchew
Event Coordinator/Founder

To Our Soldiers provides link to troops in field

By Bruce Anderson

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army has established a new Web link that makes it easier to send a greeting to soldiers serving in the War on Terrorism.

The link, called "To Our Soldiers," is on the Army HomePage. People interested in sending a message to a soldier can also access the program directly at <http://www.army.mil/tooursoldiers/messages/1.html>.

While similar Web sites for sending messages to service members in general already existed, there was no way to send a message specifically to someone in the Army.

"This link gives people a way to be connected directly to soldiers," said Lt. Col. Mark H. Wiggins, Web director for the Army HomePage.

"To Our Soldiers" was launched the night of April 8 and enjoyed immediate resonance. Within minutes of being launched, more than 20 messages were received, and by morning, the number of messages was more than 200, Wiggins said.

"The numbers are not the important thing," Wiggins said. "What is important is providing the capability for people to get their message to soldiers."

To Our Soldiers is designed for posting a message to an individual soldier or to a group, but is not designed to be a letter writing service, instant-messaging service, e-mail service, bulletin board or general chat service.

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Marshallese Word of the Day

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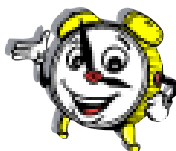
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Letters to the
Editor



Hospital staff monitors cardiac care

By KW Hillis

Associate Editor

The lifeless body clad only in blue running pants, glimpsed through the blinds behind the Kwajalein Hospital Nurses' station, is surrounded by doctors and nurses working to reverse a cardiac arrest Wednesday morning. Director of nurses Jane Cassel supplies air to the patient, "Jim," nurse Kim Morris continues chest compressions while surgeon Dr. Ed Paget injects epinephrine. In the corner Emergency Management Resources senior instructor David Licata monitors the teams' progress.

"So you've done your primary ABCs; you've given your first medication," said Bess Buchanan, Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor, to the others present. "What are you now thinking about?"

Since the patient's ABCs — airway, breathing and circulation — are stabilized, the answer is to think about checking the medical mannequin, Jim, for any physical signs indicating why he went into cardiac arrest at Kwajalein's golf course.

This week the entire medical staff is attending a refresher ACLS course taught by six of their co-worker. The



(Photos by KW Hillis)

Nurse Kim Morris, left, administers chest compressions as Jane Cassel, Director of Nursing, maintains a mannequin's air supply during a cardiac arrest training taught by Bess Buchanan, Physician's assistant and Dr. John Janikowski, staff doctor.

niques to learn," said Marion Naretto, ACLS instructor and point of contact between Kwajalein Hospital and EMR.

This is a comprehensive course that teaches medical personnel to "think out of the box," she said. The course deals with all facets of a code, or when someone's vitals shut down, including ABC basics, drug therapy, defibrillator use, interaction and emotional support of the patient's family and a critical incident review performed on each case afterward.

Using actual cases of cardiac arrests due to trauma and drowning, the instructors walked their students through each step of the process which can be extremely complicated.

"Bess [Buchanan] and I participated in one of these here in the '80s when a friend of ours was at depth, diving," Naretto said. "He blacked out at depth."

The rescue started at sea, ACLS instructor Buchanan added.

"They were doing mouth to mouth in the water and then CPR in the boat. The guy died," Naretto said. "Believe me we were devastated. A young person, somebody we knew, he had a chart, had information, we worked easily three hours. We worked till we

dropped and used up all our drugs because nobody wanted to quit."

The reason that he couldn't be revived came back in the autopsy. He had a ruptured artery near the aorta, Buchanan said.

"See how many levels you are looking at and you are trying to diagnose?" Naretto said.

A balance between subjectivity and objectivity is necessary for both the patient and the health care provider, cautioned Dr. John Janikowski, ACLS instructor.

"You want to be able in your own mind to say, 'I did for this patient what I would have done to someone I respected and liked,'" he said.

The in-house training site will not only save money, but will help both the hospital and the community, DeArmond said.

In addition to the staff's recertification; in the future the community can sign up for an AHA basic life support class, Naretto said. The training will also be extended to Roi, Meck and Ebeye.

"Dr. Lindborg has had it in mind for a long time. I think we have needed it out here," she added.



new instructors were trained over the weekend by EMR's owner John DeArmond and Licata.

Previously staff members were either sent off-island for training or a TDY person came out to train since the American Heart Association recommends that all medical personnel have a refresher course every two years. In the future, the hospital staff will be recertified here since DeArmond is setting up an ACLS training site at Kwajalein Hospital which his company will support and update with training via e-mail, teleconferencing and in person.

"The reason we certify every two years is because there are national studies going on and new drugs and new tech-

Liquidated assets equal local savings ...

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shut down."

The Utilities department is taking advantage of the opportunity by bringing in much-needed parts for the power plant and the reverse osmosis system, Jazwinski added.

"Any equipment they have that we will need over the next several years," he said. "It makes sense to bring here now ... these items will allow us to do more in spite of budget reductions.

"This trip was a definite success. We've identified equipment, parts, and tools that we can use over the next five years," stated Jazwinski.

Though anticipating upcoming requirements is challenging for the members of the acquisition team, the task should prove fruitful to everyone.

"It will save us from spending future funds, and it's also reutilizing money the taxpayers have already spent," Jazwinski said.

Utilities is not the only department stepping in to harvest Johnston assets. Representatives from Automotive, Community Activities, Operations and the Kwajalein Hospital also made the trip.

Tucker estimated the value of the recent acquisitions to be in excess of \$700,000. And it doesn't stop there.

"We're going to continue to return to Johnston approximately every four to six weeks until they close," he said.

According to Tucker, it's an advantageous scenario for all parties.

"We're saving money, the Air Force is saving money, and the taxpayers are saving money," Tucker said. "This is definitely a win-win situation."

He thinks that USAKA's recent acquisitions saved the Air Force approximately \$150,000 in shipping and disposition costs. Because Johnston is an Air Force controlled facility, the Air Force receives priority on all property transfers. Due to the expense of ship-

ping items to Hawaii, the West coast, or beyond, they have conceded many items to Kwajalein.

Tucker's crew has been careful not to get too carried away.

"We're only bringing items that we can use.... we're trying not to bring junk," Tucker said.

A few notable items coming soon include 15 pallets of Portland cement, which weigh approximately 2 tons each, heavy duty air conditioning units, an ice maker, tires, ovens, more new and used furniture, Tucker said. And these are a handful of the things to come. Many of the items obtained will not necessarily be noticeable to the public.

Community Activities stands to gain some of the more visible items, according to Simone Smead, Community Activities manager.

"Their MWR/Recreation Department mirrors our operations," Smead said, noting that "[Johnston's] programs are bigger and broader, and they definitely have more space."

Space is, however, something that can't be imported from Johnston.

"We went over there and saw their assets that we would love to have," she said, "but we just don't have the space."

Though there is no assurance that Kwajalein will receive all of the items the team asked for, a few of the things that Community Activities hopes to gain from Johnston include: an electronic tele-scorer for the bowling alley, a baby grand piano for the chapel, greens mowers for the golf course and T-shirt silk screen set up, as well as other arts and crafts equipment, plus, many more items.

"There is no guarantee," said Smead. "When we get it, we'll know we got it."

For now, the hopeful recipients of the excess property can only wait and see. And in the words of the popular Kwaj catchphrase, they hope "it'll be on the next barge."

No ticket change penalty ...

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in Iraq have led to the "worst drop in passenger loads so far this year," said James C. May, Airline Transportation Association president.

Although Continental travelers may be inconvenienced during island-hopping flights, anyone who currently holds a Continental ticket doesn't have to worry about paying penalties for a change in destination, dates or times.

Due to those two extenuating world-wide circumstances, Continental is allowing ticket-holders to change flights and destinations, on a one-time basis, without penalty, Duarte said.

Parts of Baghdad still dangerous for coalition troops

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Following yesterday's scenes of jubilation, there was still fighting overnight in parts of Baghdad, U.S. Central Command officials in Qatar said today.

"Baghdad's still an ugly place," Air Force Maj. Gen. Victor Renuart said. Many parts of the city have not been secured by U.S. forces, he said, and U.S. officials believe there are still pockets of remaining small elements of Republican Guard, Special Republican Guard and paramilitary forces.

Renuart, director of operations for the command, said coalition forces are concentrating on these pockets of resistance.

Combat operations continue in the city, as well as in the northern part of the country and in the west, said Army Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks, CENTCOM's deputy operations director. Coalition forces continue to eliminate pockets of regime forces representing the Republican Guard, regular Iraqi units and Ba'ath Party members throughout the country.

"There have been pockets of intense resistance in the center of the city and also near the al-Adham mosque," Brooks said.



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Residents get tax reprieve

*But if taxes owed,
Legal Office
recommends filing now*

By Kent Duncan
Legal Advisor

Those who live on Kwajalein at tax time are given an automatic two-month extension beyond April 15 to file their tax returns — this year, June 16. If you haven't filed yet, you should get started. To obtain this automatic extension, just write "OVERSEAS FILER" on the front of your tax form.

Those who owe money to the IRS or their home states should consider filing by the April 15 deadline. Interest on the amount you owe starts accruing April 16, this year. It's in your interest to file and pay that as soon as possible. If you don't owe anything, file by June 16. If you file a federal paper return from Kwajalein, send it to the Philadelphia Service Center, Philadelphia, Pa. 19255-0215.

If you arrived on Kwajalein after June 15 last year and wish to take the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion, you can also request an extension of up to a total of six months or Oct. 15 by using Form 2350. You must indicate you are requesting the extension for purposes of obtaining the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion. If you arrived late in the year, talk to one of the tax volunteers or call the Legal Office for options.

If you need help preparing your tax return, a number of your co-workers have volunteered to help under the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, or VITA, Tax Assistance Program without charge (see box below).

If you're required to file state taxes for 2002, help is available. Many state materials are on the Internet. The general website which will direct you to your state is www.tax.state.____.us. Just fill in the blank with the two-letter abbreviation for your state. You'll find forms, instructions and possibly a way to file on-line.

For those who have already filed their taxes this year, here are some

future tax-planning tips:

- Plan now for next year. Ensure that your employer withholds enough during the year so you won't have to pay extra next April.

- 401(k). Take maximum advantage of your 401(k) plan, if you qualify for one. Not only will you earn interest or accrue value in a stock plan, your employer will match some or all of your contributions and it reduces your taxable income.

If you received a payout from a 401(k) when you left one company, you can roll it over into another 401(k) or similar account. Otherwise, you will pay 10 percent tax plus another 10 percent early withdrawal penalty on the amount you withdrew.

- Think long-term. If you plan to sell securities, wait until you have owned them for at least twelve months, to take advantage of long-term tax rates, which are lower than short-term tax rates. This includes Mutual Funds.

- Educational Credit. If you have a choice, pay for your children's tuition and fees at college. You may be able to qualify for a one-for-one tax credit up to \$1,500 per student. This reduces your tax bill dollar-for-dollar. The amount of tax credit for Lifetime Learning, after the second year of college, is increasing next year.

- Debt. Personal debt enjoys no tax advantages. Mortgage debt is deductible.

- Home Ownership. If you own a home that you may sell within the next few years, consider living there for two years within the last five before you sell it. If you do, you will qualify for the \$250,000 per spouse exclusion.

Remember: The filing deadline if you owe money and don't want to pay interest is April 15; otherwise it is June 16.

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KRS	Carol Ehart	53340
	Tien Pham	52223
	Bill Riley	50079
USAKA	Chris Hansen	51419

Self-help permits on short hold

By KW Hillis
Associate Editor

Right now there is a moratorium on self-help residential outside improvements while Kwajalein Operations, formerly known as Facilities Operation and Maintenance or FOM, sets up a new policy for issuing permits.

"The policy will set the procedures for obtaining a permit for home improvements including fences, decks and other projects residents want to construct to beautify their homes and boat lots," said Flynn Gideon, Housing Services supervisor.

Kwajalein Operations is asking residents to be patient until the new procedures, including how to obtain a permit, are in place, he said.

"I expect to have the procedure in place in the next two weeks to a month," Gideon said. "Once we are able to approve permits we will notify the island residents."

Gideon asked that anyone with questions call him at 53201.

Jeramon non kom

"Jeramon non kom is the Marshallese way to say, 'Goodbye and good luck friends.'"

Pam Rodkey and John Robertson are departing on Monday, April 14. For the last five years, Rodkey worked as a nurse at Kwajalein Hospital and Roi-Namur clinic. Robertson is leaving after a seven-year stint as a helicopter and maintenance test pilot.

"We're going to become nomads traveling around the U.S.," Rodkey said. "I'm going to become a traveling nurse and John will be a factory certified repair person for recreational vehicles."

They both said, "So long, farewell, *aufwiedersein*, goodbye. Thanks for the great friends, the great experiences, the great sunsets. To those of you that knew us singles, thank you. To those of you who knew us as a Kwaj romance, thank you also and *bon voyage*."

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Tonight

Channel 9

- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 Friends
- 7:30 Scrubs
- 8:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 8:35 Frazier
- 9:00 Programming to be announced
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 5:00 Larry King Live
- 6:00 CNN
- 8:00 PGA: 2003 Masters (1st round)
- 10:30 Fox News
- 11:00 MSNBC

Saturday, April 12

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 ESPNNews
- 1:00 *Movie: "Bustin' Loose" (PG)* An inept burglar's parole officer assigns him to work at a school for emotionally disturbed children. (Richard Pryor)
- 2:45 *Movie: "An Affair to Remember" (PG)* Two people fall in love, but to test their love they agree to be apart for six months and then meet at the Empire State Building.
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 *Movie: "The Great Train Robbery" (PG)* Dramatization of the first train robbery in England in 1903.
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 Austin City Limits
- 10:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 NBC Nightly News
- 11:00 ABC World News Tonight
- 11:30 MSNBC
- 12n **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 MSNBC
- 3:00 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood
- 3:30 Reading Rainbow
- 4:00 Sabrina
- 4:30 Rocket Power
- 5:00 Jeopardy!
- 5:30 Wheel of Fortune
- 6:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:30 The Cosby Show
- 7:00 The Simpsons
- 7:30 That '70s Show
- 8:00 Survivor VI: Amazon
- 9:00 Primetime
- 10:00 ESPNNews
- 10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- 11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

- 12m MSNBC
- 1:00 CNN
- 4:30 Fox News
- 8:00 CNN
- 10:30 Sportscenter
- 11:30 NBA Shootaround
- 12n NBA: Magic/Pacers

- 2:30 NHL Playoffs: Oilers/Stars
- 5:00 Fox News
- 6:00 CNn
- 8:00 PGA: 2003 Masters (2nd round)
- 10:30 Fox News
- 11:00 MSNBC

Sunday, April `13

Channel 9

- 12m The Late Show with David Letterman
- 12:30 ESPNNews
- 1:00 *Movie: "The Edge" (PG)* A billionaire and a photographer are stranded in the Alaska wilderness after a plane crash. (Anthony Hopkins, Elle MacPherson)
- 3:00 *Movie: "Congo" (PG)* Good gorillas meet bad gorillas as humans search for treasure in this jungle adventure.
- 5:00 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 *Movie: "High Anxiety" (PG)* Mel Brook's spoof of Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo".
- 8:00 Malcolm In the Middle
- 8:30 Cheers
- 9:00 The View
- 10:00 Dukes of Hazzard
- 11:00 Iron Chef
- 11:30 Good Eats
- 12n Antiques Road Show
- 1:00 Behind the Music 1975
- 2:00 The Practice
- 3:00 WWE RAW
- 4:00 Robotica
- 5:00 ET: Weekend
- 6:00 Sportscenter
- 7:00 My Wife and Kids
- 7:30 Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Daughter
- 8:00 Enterprise
- 9:00 Law and Order
- 10:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 10:30 Saturday Night Live

Channel 13

- 12m MSNBC
- 2:00 CNN
- 5:00 MLB: Royals/Indians
- 7:00 CNN
- 11:00 NCAA Hockey: Final Four Championship
- 2:00 Baseball Tonight
- 3:00 Fox News
- 6:00 CNN
- 8:00 PGA: 2003 Masters (3rd round)
- 11:00 MSNBC

**Window on
the Atoll:
KGA Fun
Golf Tournament**

Monday, April 14

Channel 9

- 12m Showtime at the Apollo
- 1:00 ESPNNews
- 1:30 Totally NASCAR
- 2:00 NASCAR: Advance Auto Parts 250
- 4:00 Headline News
- 4:30 Hour of Power
- 5:00 Celebration of Victory
- 5:30 Coral Ridge Hour
- 6:00 The Word in the World
- 6:30 Café Video
- 7:00 Headline News
- 7:30 Air Force News
- 8:00 Little Bill
- 8:30 Franklin
- 9:00 Rocket Power
- 9:30 Fairly Odd Parents
- 10:00 Family Movie: "Balto"
- 11:30 Rugrats
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 1:00 Austin City Limits
- 2:00 Star Trek: Next Generation
- 3:00 Motor Week
- 3:30 Ebert and Roeper
- 4:00 WWE Smackdown
- 5:00 Andromeda
- 6:00 M*A*S*H
- 6:30 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
- 7:00 Judging Amy
- 8:00 *Movie: "U.S. Marshalls" (PG)* When escorting a prisoner to jail, a U.S. Marshall stops to help victims of a car accident and the prisoner escapes. (Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes)
- 10:15 Headline News
- 10:30 Seinfeld
- 11:00 Drew Carey
- 11:30 ET Weekend Edition

Channel 13

- 12m MSNBC (continued)
- 1:00 CNN
- 4:00 ESPNNews
- 4:30 NASCAR: Virginia 500
- 8:30 ESPNNews
- 9:00 CNN
- 11:00 MSNBC
- 12n MLB: Dodgers/Giants
- 3:00 Fox News
- 6:00 CNN
- 7:00 PGA: The Masters (final)
- 11:30 MSNBC

Tuesday, April 15

Channel 9

- 12:30 ET: Weekend Edition
- 1:00 NBA: Lakers/Blazers
- 3:00 Sportscenter
- 4:30 Baseball Tonight
- 5:30 **Bulletin Board**
- 6:00 *Movie: "Blast From the Past" (PG)* A young man who has lived most of his life in a fallout shelter enters the world and falls in love. (Brendan Frasier)
- 8:00 Sesame Street
- 9:00 Around the Horn
- 9:30 Pardon the Interruption
- 10:00 Sportscenter
- 11:00 Oprah Winfrey
- 12n **Bulletin Board**
- 12:30 Judge Judy
- 1:00 MSNBC

3:00 Zoboomafoo
3:30 Fairly Odd Parents
4:00 Horrible Histories
4:30 One World
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Window on the Atoll/Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 The West Wing
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m MSNBC (continued)
4:00 Fox News
8:00 CNN
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 NHL Playoffs: Avalanche/TBA
2:30 NHL Playoffs: Red Wings/Ducks
5:30 Fox News
6:00 CNN
9:00 Fox News
11:00 MSNBC

Wednesday, April 16

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "Mass Appeal"**
2:45 **Movie: "The List of Adrian Messenger" (PG)**
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
5:30 **Movie: "Cider House Rules" (PG)** A kindly doctor looks after orphan boys and teaches one of them his medical skills. (Micheal Caine, Tobey Maguire)
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Around the Horn
9:30 Pardon the interruption
10:00 CNN
10:30 NBC Nightly News
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4:00 Outward Bound
4:30 The Amanda Show
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 7th Heaven
8:00 **Movie: "Big Momma's House" (PG)** An FBI master of disguise takes the place of an elderly African-American woman to keeps tabs on the girlfriend of a criminal. (Martin Lawrence, Ella Mitchell)
10:00 ESPNNews
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9:00 Fox News
11:00 MSNBC

Thursday, April 17

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 Access Hollywood
1:00 **Movie: "The Juror" (PG)** A woman on the jury of a mobster's trial is threatened with harm if she doesn't vote not guilty. (Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin)
3:00 **Movie: "Patriot Games"** A retired CIA agent is on a hit list for an IRA radical. (Alec Baldwin, Sean Bean)
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 **Movie: "That Thing You Do"** An agent turns a garage band into a sensation. (Tom Hanks, Chris Isaak)
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Around the Horn
9:30 Pardon the Interruption
10:00 Sportscenter
11:00 Oprah Winfrey
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 MSNBC
3:00 Authur
3:30 Disney's Recess
4:00 Goosebumps
4:30 Sports Figures
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 The George Lopez Show
7:30 Bernie Mac
8:00 The Bachelorette (two hours)
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m MSNBC
1:00 CNN
4:00 Fox News
8:00 CNN
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 NHL Playoffs: Avalanche/TBA
2:30 NHL Playoffs: Red Wings/Ducks
5:30 Fox News
6:00 CNN
8:00 MLB: TBA
11:00 MSNBC

Friday, April 18

Channel 9

12m The Late Show with David Letterman
12:30 ESPNNews
1:00 **Movie: "Parenthood" (PG)** A couple has only a few months to deal with their high-strung son before he is placed in a special education program.
3:15 **Movie: "Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior"**
5:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:00 **Movie: TBA**
8:00 Sesame Street
9:00 Around the Horn
9:30 Pardon the Interruption
10:00 CNN
10:30 NBC Nightly News
11:00 ABC World News Tonight
11:30 MSNBC
12n **Bulletin Board**
12:30 Judge Judy
1:00 MSNBC
3:00 Disney's Hercules
3:30 Disney's Buzz Lightyear
4:00 Pokemon
4:30 Spiderman
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:00 **Bulletin Board**
6:30 The Cosby Show
7:00 Friends
7:30 Scrubs
8:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
8:35 Frazier
9:00 ER
10:00 ESPNNews
10:30 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
11:30 The Late Show with David Letterman

Channel 13

12m MSNBC
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11:00 MLB: TBA
2:00 MLB: Padres/Dodgers
5:00 Fox News
6:00 CNN
8:00 NHL Playoffs: TBA
11:00 MSNBC

**Certain sporting events
are not available on
Kwajalein's DTS
Network**

**Due to ongoing coverage of
Operation Iraqi Freedom, all
programming is subject to
change without notice.
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such changes. Channel 13
sports and news events
are most likely to change.**

Runners finish Driftwood 10K, head to Rustman

By Jim Bennett
Editor

The prep race is over and Kwaj runners have entered the back stretch in training for what could be one of the most exciting Rustman competitions in years.

Twelve runners completed the Driftwood 10K Road Run, or 6.2 miles, Monday.

"Not just anyone is willing to run 6.2 miles, even in cooler places," said Bob Sholar, Kwajalein Running Club president. "It was sweltering, which is the norm for this event."

Perennial favorite Brian Brewster led the race with a 42:51 time, followed by Derek Brower at 44:28. Sharon Greenbaum finished next, leading the ladies, with a time of 45:13, followed by KRC newcomer Nick Perry, who posted a 47:03.

"Most participants used the event as a tune-up and time-trial," Sholar said.

The Rustman is a 1-kilometer swim, 42-kilometer bike ride and 10-kilome-

ter run. The 24th annual race begins at 4 p.m. in the water near the Dock Security Checkpoint. Participants will swim from there to Emon Beach, before getting on a bicycle and riding six laps around the runway and back to

Emon. Then, the participant runs three laps along Oceanside to the airport terminal and back along Lagoon Road.

Sholar added he expects around 25 individual and 15 to 20 team entrants this year for the April 28 event.

Last year's event featured

33 individual entrants and 22 teams. Brewster captured the men's open category with a 2:15:52 time, beating women's open winner, Greenbaum, by just a minute.

Greenbaum, however, moves up to the women's master's division this year, "and is training very hard," Sholar said.

Enter Perry, who holds triathlon experience from the past 16 years starting with his first in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"I started to get fit, but then it became a life-style," Perry said.

Since then he's raced in more than a hundred triathlons including five Ironman competitions, which consist of a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike ride and 26.2-mile run.

"[Perry] has been training with Brian Brewster and the two of them should have quite a duel!" Sholar said. "If conditions are good, the men's open record could go."

Sholar set the record at 2:06:21 in 1993.

"It's 10 years old and I truly hope one, or both, of them go under it," he said.

Perry isn't so sure.

"It's going to be tough," Perry said. "When you look at a triathlon record, you usually look for a soft spot among the three events, somewhere you could make up the time. But when Sholar set his record, they were all three really good times."

Greenbaum set the women's record

at 2:13:43 in 2001, and has won the women's event the past four years.

Brewster, Perry and Greenbaum, among others, have trained together now for some time. Perry said he's missed some training last year, working on the KRS proposal and contract, but after arriving on-island in September got back into it.

They ride 60 miles in a given afternoon, a three-hour endeavor. On other occasions, they ride "intervals," or timed laps around the runway. "And that's all out," Perry said. They swim the Rustman course, run and work out in the gym. In all, Perry said he puts in 10 to 12 hours a week.

I try to get in good shape so that if everything comes together and the weather is great, we just might have a chance at that record

— Derek Brower
of team Foggy Green Brow

Ray Fogg, Guy Schwarz and Thomas Cardillo set the team record of 2:04:26 in 1999.

In the team competition, the past two years has been all Foggy Green Brow, featuring Ray Fogg in the swim event, Charles Greenbaum on the bike and Brower running. The team posted 2:05:54 and 2:07:25 in 2001 and 2002, respectively.

The team plans to compete again this year, Brower said.

"I try to get in good shape so that if everything comes together and the weather is great, we just might have a chance at that record," said Brower, who works as a high school science teacher. "As a teacher, the Rustman gives a sense of completion. The year's about over. It's a great goal to gear up for and helps prepare me to run a race or two in the states during the summer."

"For many of us, training for the Rustman is our weight-loss program, or at least our weight maintenance program," Brower said.

Sholar is taking registrations now for the race. Forms are on the mini-mall porch and, for more information, one can call him at 51815.

Driftwood 10K Results

Brian Brewster	42:51
Derek Brower	44:28
Sharon Greenbaum	45:13
Nick Perry	47:03
Dave Shattuck	48:30
Chris Berlind	49:40
Bill Kemp	53:51
Michael Young	54:32
Brian Berlind	56:08
Ann Marie Luksic	58:22
Mary Steeves	1:05:04
Randy Erikson	1:17:16

Basketball Schedule

Saturday, April 12

6:00 p.m. Bucholz Ghost/Kwaj Ballers
7:00 p.m. Spartans I Boys/Brickdaddies

Tuesday, April 15

5:30 p.m. Jab Back/USAKA
6:30 p.m. An-Z-Lik/SDA Attack I
7:30 p.m. Triple "J"/Rocket

Wednesday, April 16

5:30 p.m. Snipers/Angels QOP
6:30 p.m. Kaurur/SDA Attack II
7:30 p.m. Spartans III Boys/Jabro Men

Thursday, April 17

5:30 p.m. SDA Attack Girls/WD 40
6:30 p.m. Double Dribble/Spartans III Girls
7:30 p.m. Spartans I Girls/Spartans II Girls

Friday, April 18

5:30 p.m. Job Corps Navigators/Ballaz
6:30 p.m. Bejorok/Spartans II Boys
7:30 p.m. Air Supply/Tommy Knockers

Saturday, April 19

6:00 p.m. Kwaj Ballers/Spartans I Boys
7:00 p.m. Brickdaddies/Bucholz Ghost

All games played in the CRC gym

For updates on all games, officials and scorekeepers, call the Sports Hotline, 54190

CAFÉ PACIFIC



Lunch

Sat	Beef turnovers Chicken adobo Breaded pork cutlets Grill: Turkey, bacon and cheese
Sun	Sunday-fried chicken Heuvos rancheros Local boy stew Grill: Ham Marco Polo
Mon	Chicken cacciatore Veal eggplant Parmesan Grill: Brunch station open
Tues	Chili mac Sante Fe beef tips Barbecued chicken Grill: Ham and Swiss
Wed	Meat and vegetarian pizza Knockwurst with sauerkraut Salisbury steak with onions Grill: French dip au jus
Thur	Spicy tofu and vegetables Hungarian beef stew Chicken-fried steak Grill: Beef, chile and cheese
Fri	Broccoli and cheese pasta Broiled mahi mahi Herbed London broil Grill: Filet of fish sandwich

Dinner

Tonight	Marinated salmon steaks Country-fried chicken Grilled herb pork chops
Sat	Mixed creole beans/brown rice Blackened chicken breast Shortribs in burgundy
Sun	Fajitas to order Pork carnitas Red snapper Veracruz
Mon	Teriyaki pork loin Szechuan chicken Tofu vegetable curry
Tues	Keoki's pot roast Spicy chicken curry Fresh vegetable medley
Wed	Grilled sliced sirloin Lemon chicken breast Shrimp pasta Alfredo
Thur	Grilled Italian sausage Ravioli marinara Stir-fry to order
Fri	Soyu chicken Spicy Oriental noodles

HELP WANTED

KRS has the following job opportunities. Unless otherwise noted, call Alan Taylor, 55154.

REPORTER. The *Hourglass* needs someone who can research material, interview sources, take photographs and write news stories. Knowledge of desktop publishing software helps. Previous journalism experience a plus.

USAKA has the following job vacancies. For application information, call Cris Foster, 54417.

ATTORNEY-ADVISOR, (General), GS-0905-13. Closes April 17.

GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-14. Duty stationed in Arlington, Va. (Missile Defense Agency). Closes April 25.

GENERAL ENGINEER, GS-0801-13. Duty stationed in Huntsville, Ala. Closes April 16.

University of Maryland College has the following vacancy:

ASSISTANT FIELD REPRESENTATIVE. Duties include processing registrations, administering placement tests and proctored exams, correspondence, word processing, filing and other duties of field representative. Individual must have good organizational skills, interpersonal skills and knowledge of MS Excel and Word. For more information, call Gena Hansen, 52800.

WANTED

COMPUTER HELP for Windows XP laptop and Kodak digital camera JPEG transfer, e-mail and DVD; bike cart, used but in good condition, large enough to move scuba gear. Call 53612. Call 53612.

LOST

ONE BLACK split fin in tide pool, may have washed up on oceanside. Call 52398, evenings.

BLACK SUN glasses with red streaks and mirrored lenses. Call 56473.

PATIO SALE

SATURDAY, 4:30-6:30 p.m. and **MONDAY, 6:30-11 a.m., Qtrs. 445-A (in back).**

MONDAY, 8 a.m., Qtrs. 117-F. Ceiling fans, in-box videos, clothes, lamps. No early birds.

USAKA is at FPCON BRAVO

**Badges should be worn
at all times when outside
your quarters.**

**They should be visible
and not kept in
backpacks, wallets
or purses.**

FOR SALE

BOAT # 222, Kainalu, 27' Yamaha boat with twin Honda 90 hp engines, perfect for fishing, diving, overnight trips, includes boathouse and all contents including freezers, fridge, air-conditioning, loads of fishing equipment and tools, total package, \$40,000; Yamaha 9.9 four-stroke engine, \$1,000. Call Roy, 52725.

COMPUTER DESK, bike stand, plants, changing table, two-drawer file cabinet. Call 51919.

TWO RACOR gas filters, new in box, \$50 each or \$90 for both. Call Greg, 59019.

GLIDER and footstool, blue, good condition, \$75; baby bouncer seat, \$15; baby front pack carrier, new, \$45; expandable curtain rods, various lengths; shelving with brackets, various sizes. Call Mandy, 54677, after 5 p.m. or leave a message.

KESTREL ROAD BIKE, excellent condition, \$1,000; golf clubs and cart, \$125. Call 54630.

100-WATT FENDER twin-electric guitar amp, all tube, two-channel with foot switch and amp cover, \$800; Jackson solid body electric guitar with Floyd rose and hard shell case, \$300; hollow body electric jazz guitar with Bigsby-type bridge and hard shell case, \$300. Call 53170.

MACINTOSH Performa 6220CD with monitor and TV tuner card, 2G Hard drive, keyboard, Turbo mouse, SCSI zip drive, CD-ROM, 64 RAM, OS 8.6, \$250; 55-gallon aquarium, includes Fluval 404 filter, Magnum polisher, under-gravel plate, spare filter medias, lighted top with spare Triton bulb, test kits, \$425. Call 52370.

Chapel Services

**Protestant services:
Sunday, 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday school for all ages through
adult, 9:15 a.m., in the REB.**

**Catholic services:
Saturday Mass, 5:30 p.m., main chapel
Sunday Mass:
7 a.m., small chapel
9:15 a.m., main chapel**

**Catholic CCD
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., in the REB**

For information, call 53505.

Classified Ads and Community Notices

SEALIFE REEFMASTER 35mm camera with underwater housing and close-up lens, \$100; two Razor scooters, new, \$30 each; Magellan GPS 315, \$100; Playstation 1 with games, \$50; 1.5 hp electric grass edger, \$20; bike foot pump, \$5; Sony surround-sound, one sub and five speakers, \$100. Call 52275, after 4:30 p.m.

26" NEXUS seven-speed hub/wheel and new high endurance tire complete with brake lever/cable and shifter/cable. Call 52594.

21' RALLY SPORT boat with 225 hp, V-6 Johnson outboard motor and 8.5 hp Evinrude kicker, new trailer, new boathouse and boat cover, includes fridge and tunes; too many accessories to list, located on lot #65, ready to drop in with no work needed, fast fun and dependable, \$15,000 or rea-

sonable offer. Call 52642 and leave a message.

TWIN SHEET set, 275 count, nice island pattern, three-piece, new, never used, \$18; Maui Jim sunglasses, men's or women's, \$135 new, will sell for \$50. Call 53612.

LADIES' 26" Huffy, good condition, \$40. Call 52589, after 5:30 p.m.

COMPUTER DESK, \$50. Call 52741.

FOUR LARGE Sauder bookshelves, dark wood, \$115 each; large rosewood mirror, dark, \$147; black TV/stereo stand, \$75; futon with full-size mattress, \$250; TV/VCR, \$175; white plant stand, looks like a pillar, \$20; two indoor ceiling fans with lights, \$35 each; plants; large Rubbermaid stor-

Small Arms Range Notice

The small arms range is in operation April 9, 8 a.m.-noon. Avoid the hazard area shown below.

All watercraft must observe the red flags on the southwest end of the island.

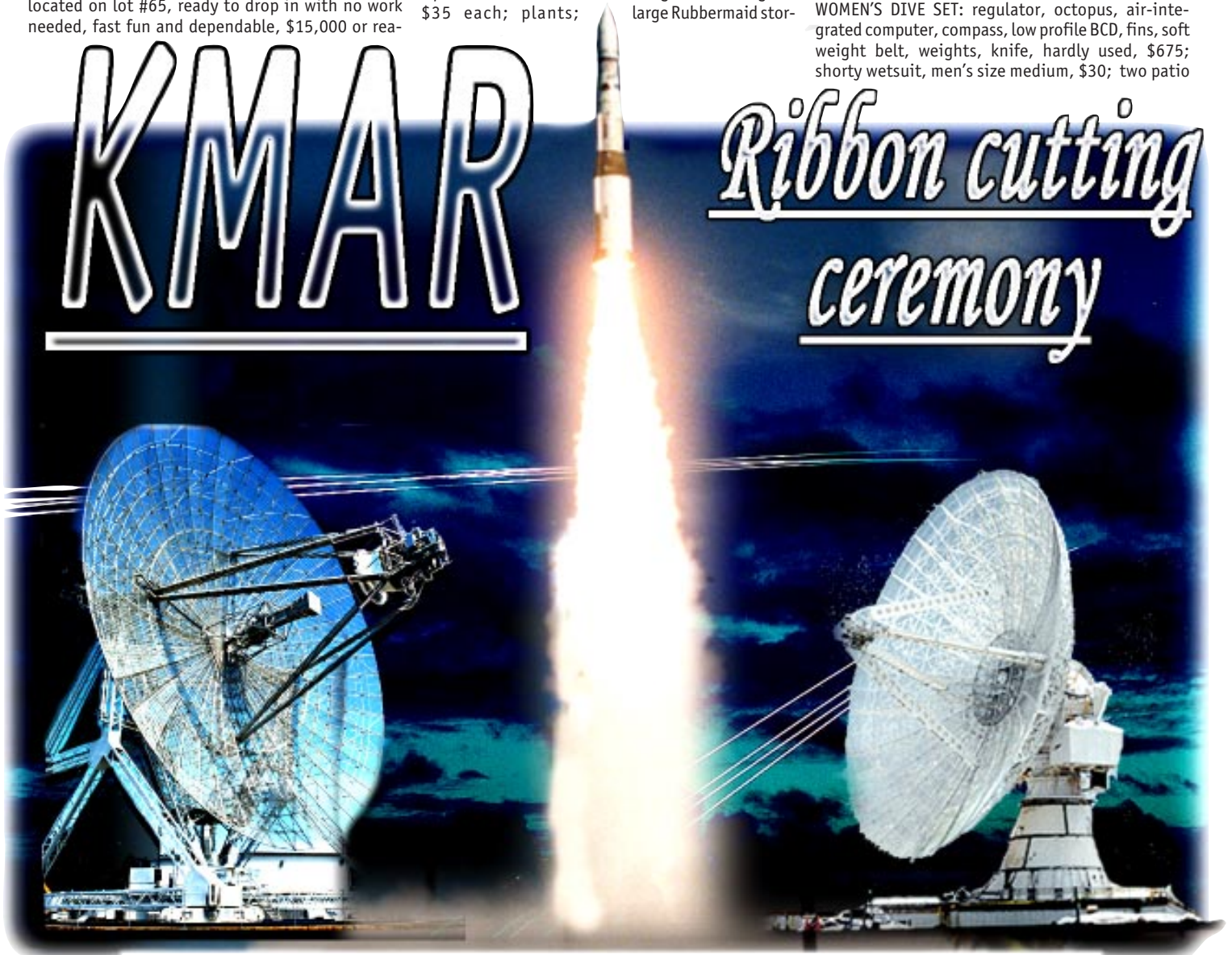


age container, \$175; medium Rubbermaid storage container, \$125. Call 54352, after 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S DIVE SET: regulator, octopus, air-integrated computer, compass, low profile BCD, fins, soft weight belt, weights, knife, hardly used, \$675; shorty wetsuit, men's size medium, \$30; two patio

KMAR

Ribbon cutting ceremony



Celebrate completion of the Kwajalein Modernization and Remoting five-year program. The community is invited to join in the events Wednesday, April 16.

- Fun Run at 7 a.m., with Col. Jerry P. Brown, USAKA commander.
- Ribbon cutting and dedication at RTS headquarters, Building 1010, 10 a.m.,
- Picnic at Emon Beach, 6 p.m. Food and drinks provided.

shades, \$50 for both; backup power supply, \$35; floor lamp, \$15; aluminum suitcase, \$15. Call 54879H or 59508W.

LAPTOP RAM memory: 2T 128 MB, SDRAM, 133 Mhz (PC133), \$20 each; Fisher Price doll house with accessories and dolls, \$40; 15" color monitor, \$60. Call 53276.

PCS SALE. Biggest, most comfortable sofa on island, five-piece sectional with pull-out bed, drawer, table and recliner, steel blue, \$1,500 or best offer; custom bookcases for new housing; Quarters of the Quarter plants; scuba gear. Call 52293, 5-9 p.m., or come to PCS sale April 12, 1-6 p.m., at Qtrs. 126-B.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHUTTLE SERVICE is provided for the Father/Daughter Dance tomorrow. The shuttle will pick up at the DSC at 6 p.m., then proceed through housing areas via the church route and then arrive at the CAC. Return trips begin at 8:30 p.m.

DENTAL CLINIC is open Wednesday, April 16, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., to accomodate Roi, Meck and school-teachers. There is no morning sick call.

EOD PERSONNEL are conducting explosive disposal operations on Illeginni Island Thursday, April 17, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Hazardous WWII munitions will be destroyed. A safety exclusion area with a radius of 4,000 feet surface to air is off limits to all unauthorized personnel during the operation. Questions? Call 51433.

MEMBERS OF American Legion Post 44 will elect new officers by ballot Wednesday, April 16, 6 p.m., in the Vets' Hall. Present your current 2003 membership card to vote. Questions? Call Debra, 52279, or LuAnne, 58172.

SKATE PARK hours have changed. The new hours are: Sunday-Friday, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 52847.

ANNE MALEY is now the manager of Bargain Bazaar. Come check out Easter baskets, grass and plastic eggs. Anne also has a great selection of kids name-brand athletic shoes. There will be many changes and a lot will stay the same. Drop offs are on Mondays and normal store hours are: Monday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, 5-7 p.m.

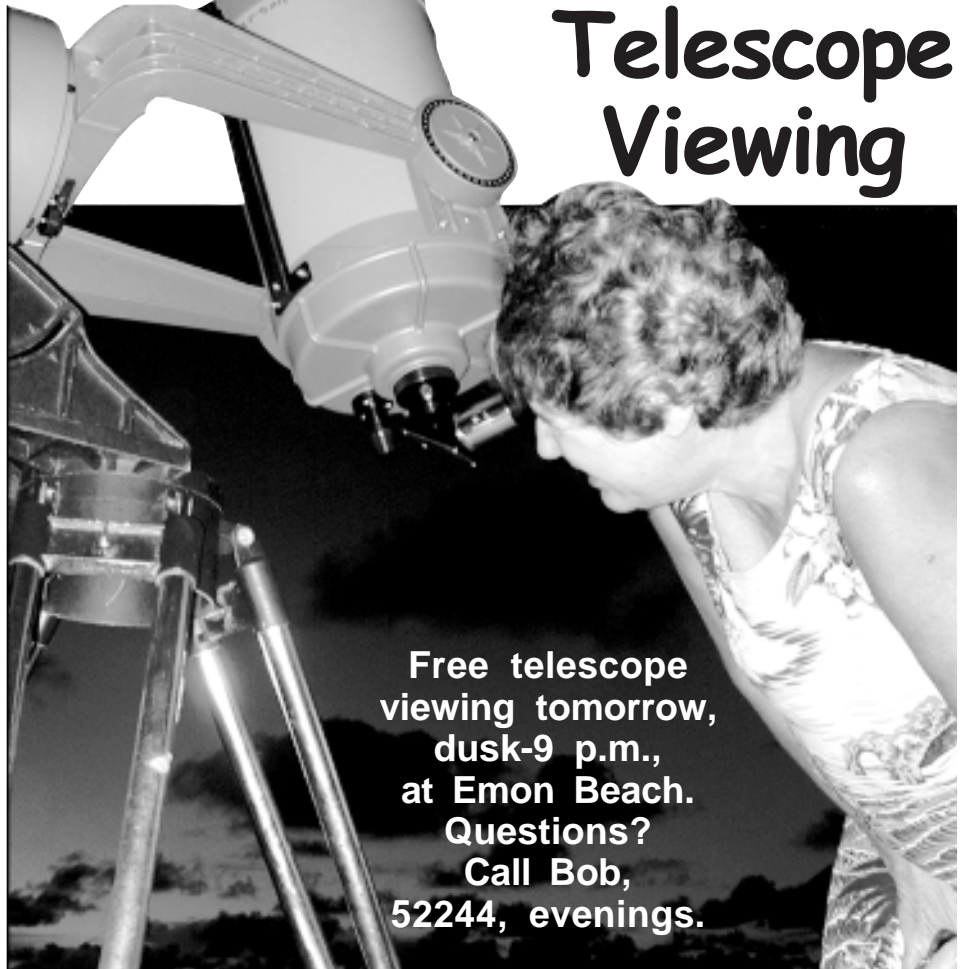
KWAJALEIN annual Coffee Shop is Sunday, 6-10 p.m., in the MP room. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, a good book and music. Check out our used books for sale. Enter the raffle for Starbucks coffee. Questions? Call Dee, 54323, or Eric, 54364.

FAMILY POOL is closed Monday until 2 p.m. for a swim meet. Open swim hours are 2-6 p.m.

INTRODUCTION TO Windsurfing is today, 5 p.m., at Camp Hamilton. Questions? Call Amy, 53331.

DUE TO safety concerns, children should not go past 9th Street or enter any industrial areas.

REUTILIZATION and DISPOSAL sealed bid sale is being held through Saturday at DCCB, Building 1500. Material will be on display for viewing through tomorrow, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. Catalogs are available at the DCCB office and in the Property Office, Building 602.



Telescope Viewing

Free telescope viewing tomorrow, dusk-9 p.m., at Emon Beach. Questions? Call Bob, 52244, evenings.



Oceanview Club

Tomorrow: DJ Robert Champion,
9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday: DJ Wise Roko,
9 p.m.-1 a.m.

"The place you want to be"

See you at the movies!**Saturday****SpongeBob: Lost at Sea (2002, NR)**

The fun-loving sea sponge returns to the big screen for more misadventures.

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Ghost Ship (2002, R) A tug crew that salvages ships discovers a missing ocean liner and something more on board. (Julianna Margulies)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Femme Fatale (2002, R) A woman makes off with \$10 million in stolen goods, but her past catches up with her when a photographer takes her picture. (Rebecca Romjin-Stamos, Antonio Banderas)

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie (2001, PG-13) The traditional tale features a twist with Larry the Cucumber, Bob the Tomato and others.

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Friday After Next (2002, R) Following the movies "Friday" and "Next Friday," Craig and Day-Dee take jobs as mall security guards and chase down a rogue Santa Claus.

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Jackass the Movie (2002, R) A group of guys, from the MTV show of the same name, set out to perform practical jokes and daredevil moves.

Roi-Namur, C Building, 7 p.m.

Monday**SpongeBob: Lost at Sea (2003, PG)**

Richardson Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Ghost Ship (2002, R)

Yokwe Yuk Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday**Friday After Next (2002, R)**

Adult Recreation Center, 7 p.m.

Mr. Spock logs RTS's mission

By Jim Bennett
Editor

The science officer aboard the original starship *Enterprise* holds an interest in the Reagan Test Site's space mission.

Leonard Nimoy, who played the venerable Vulcan, Mr. Spock, attended a conference recently where the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command's Jack McCreary hosted an RTS booth.

"After introductions, I went into my explanation of how we collected space debris data using the ALTAIR radar and its importance to the U.S. space program," McCreary said. "He was amazed that all of this data was col-

lected and cataloged for future use by agencies launching vehicles into space ... He commented that with all of the launches over the years that a lot of junk must still up there and our mission is important."

The range actually conducts about 40,000 tracks a year, according to Dennis Simpson, RTS Space Operations lead. That number doesn't necessarily reflect the numbers of objects, as some are tracked more than once and not all are "junk," Simpson added.

Said McCreary, "[Nimoy] seemed amazed the U.S. had this capability to track such small pieces of space junk and keep track of all the pieces."

Without space technology

Life as we know it is a thing of the future

By Maj. Laura Kenney
Army News Service

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Army Space Forces are actively engaged in current operations in Iraq and globally.

Brig. Gen. Richard V. Geraci, Army Space Command deputy commanding general, talked about his command's operations ... just a few days after Operation Iraqi Freedom began.

"We've taken an old cliché and made it ours: The sun never does set on Army Space," Geraci said. "The few soldiers you see here today wearing this patch are about all we have left — the rest are deployed around the globe, engaged in our mission of helping the soldier in the foxhole. We are literally up to our eyeballs in current global operations, ensuring that your Army never experiences a day without Space [Command support]."

To underscore the importance of space technology for both civilian and mili-

tary use, Geraci asked the audience to imagine a day without the use of space.

In the civilian world, that would mean no satellite TV; no tracking of floods or forest fires; no help with search and rescue; no Hubble telescope; no emergency broadcasting; and terrible, if any, cell phone transmission, Geraci said.

For the military, no use of space would mean reliance on older long-haul commo; no Blue Force tracking to help identify friend from foe; no Global Positioning System to help soldiers navigate; no imagery to prepare combatant commanders before they hit the ground; no video tele-conferencing; no e-mailing home to families; and no early missile warning.

GPS is particularly important to soldiers in the Central Command area of operations as they can continue to move through blinding sand storms and a featureless desert with it, Geraci said.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Aeromet

Tonight: Cloudy with scattered showers.
Winds: East-northeast to southeast at 7-14 knots.

Tomorrow: Cloudy early with widely scattered showers. Becoming partly sunny.

Winds: Variable at 6-12 knots.

Temperature: Tonight's low 77°
Tomorrow's high 86°

April rain total: 3.25"

Annual rain total: 10.44"

Annual deviation: -3.97"

Call 54700 for continuously updated forecasts and sea conditions.



Sun • Moon • Tides



	Sunrise/set	Moonrise/set	High Tide	Low Tide
Friday April 11	0642/1859	1348/0153	1140, 4.0'	0410, 2.6' 1910, 2.1'
Saturday April 12	0642/1859	1444/0245	0120, 3.4' 1310, 4.4'	0650, 2.4' 2000, 1.6'
Sunday April 13	0641/1859	1540/0335	0200, 4.0' 1410, 4.9'	0750, 1.7' 2040, 1.1'
Monday April 14	0641/1859	1636/0423	0240, 4.6' 1450, 5.4'	0840, 1.1' 2110, 0.7'